

REMARKS

Responsive to the Examiner's comments to the Specification, Applicant amended paragraph 0027. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's assistance.

Applicant amended claim 2 to incorporate the subject matter of claim 6 in addition to adding --each of said holding blocks having an aspect ratio in a range of 1:1 to 1:2 so as to stabilize...--.

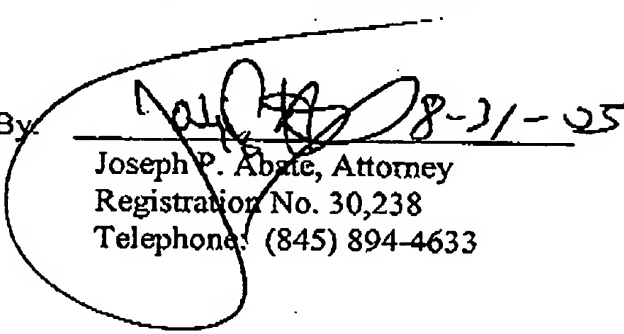
Neither Mei, Armstrong nor Hong, whether applied singly or in combination, appears to teach, disclose or suggest an aspect ratio "in a range of 1:5 to 1:20", let alone in combination with the remaining elements of Applicant's claimed invention (claim 2) such as the step of --creating holding blocks...each having an aspect ratio in a range of 1:1 to 1:2 so as to stabilize said microstructure...--.

Entry and allowance are solicited.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. If any fees are required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

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